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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 7, 2003, kindly amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.